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DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 16.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. In the House bills were introduced giving the consent of Congress to the erection of a crib on Lake Erie, by the city of Cleveland, Ohio, for the protection and inlet for a water works tunnel about to be constructed by that city, and for the improvement of the harbor of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to provide for the determination of any contest that may arise in the Electoral College.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Wilson offered a resolution, which was adopted, for information from the Judiciary Committee as to whether further legislation is necessary for the protection of public meetings in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bowman offered a resolution requesting the Attorney General to inform the Senate whether any arrangement, to which he is a party, exists whereby Yerger of Mississippi will be discharged or turned over to the civil authorities, in case Congress by any legislation takes away or restricts the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to determine proceedings before said Court for the discharge of said Yerger. Mr. Sumner objected, and the resolution went over under the rules.

Mr. Oregin introduced a resolution to close the accounts of the late Secretary of the Senate—Forney. Mr. Cameron said he was satisfied that Forney's accounts were correct. Although he suffered from the misappropriating of money by his confidential officer, the Government would not lose a cent. A statement of the First Comptroller, who examined his accounts, says they have been fairly adjusted. The joint resolution was passed.

The Senate then took up the bill to perfect reconstruction in Georgia. Mr. Morton's amendment was read. It provides that the Legislature shall be provisional until it ratifies the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and the State is represented in Congress. Mr. Carpenter thought the amendment unnecessary and pernicious, and might give the Southern people reason to say that while they were in a condition of duress, terms of admission were dictated by Congress. He did not want a future Jefferson Davis to bring in a bill of exceptions and move a new trial. Mr. Drake said rebel Southerners should be made to feel the power of Congress, which could not be strangled by the Supreme Court or any other State authority. Mr. Morton spoke in favor of the bill.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the unfinished business being the bill relating to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, it was taken up. Trumbull made a speech in support of the bill. He said he fully recognized the necessity for a division of the powers of the Government, believing that the concentrating of all the powers in the hands of a few tended to war and despotism and that the liberties of the people could only be maintained by the fullest regard for the rights and powers of the different departments of the General Government and of the States. While yielding all just respect to the Judiciary, the object was simply to define by this bill the powers of that Department. This definition would not exceed, by one step, the limit of which the Supreme Court had already laid down. The bill had not been framed with any view of interfering with any question now pending. Trumbull submitted an amendment withdrawing the powers of the Supreme Court in issuing writs of *habeas corpus* to persons within their respective Districts. Without further action the Georgia bill was again taken up, when Mr. Carpenter submitted a few more remarks. Thurman spoke at length against the bill. Discussion was continued by Bayard in opposition and Williams and Edmunds in favor of the proposition. Mr. Sumner introduced an amendment providing that the acts of the several Departments shall not be called in question by other Departments, and fixing the limits of judicial power. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the House several bills were introduced and referred.

A letter from the Secretary of the Navy was presented, asking authority to enlist 1,000 men for the Navy in addition to the 8,000 now allowed. Referred to the committee on Naval Affairs.

Allison introduced a bill to fix the number of representatives and provide for apportionment among the several States. Referred to the committee on Census.

The Speaker announced the assignment of the new members to committees. He also presented a message from the President in response to the House resolution calling for the correspondence with the American Minister at Madrid on the subject of Cuba. The Secretary of State says: It is not deemed desirable at the present to comply with the request.

Dawes offered a resolution calling on the Postmaster General for information as to whether any person holding a United States office had been employed by that department to treat with foreign nations with regard to postal matters. The resolution was adopted.

The House went into the Committee of the Whole on the President's Message. Munger spoke criticising the financial policy of the Government, and advocating repudiation. Brooks disclaimed all responsibility for his advocacy of repudiation. Speaking for the Democratic members from New York, he said the debt never could be repudiated. Kerr also repudiated the sentiment of Munger and said the Democratic party is not in favor of repudiation. Slocum and Randall emphatically opposed repudiation, and protested against the enunciation of such doctrines on the floor of Congress. During the discussion the Republican members gathered around the Speaker's stand evincing intense interest. Garfield, at the close of the discussion, by unanimous consent, moved that the committee report to the House a resolution that the proposition direct or indirect to repudiate any portion of the debt of the United States, is unworthy the honor and good name of the nation, and that the House without distinction of party hereby sets its seal of condemnation on any and all such propositions. The committee thereupon rose, and the chairman reported the resolution to the House. Garfield moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the yeas and nays were ordered. Jones, of Kentucky, moved to table the resolution. A vote was taken by division, and the motion lost with only one affirmative vote, that of Jones himself. Brooks suggested a postponement of the vote on the resolution until the next meeting, as many members were absent. Schofield, with this object in view, moved an adjournment, which was lost, and a vote taken, resulting as follows: Yeas, 23; noes, 1. Jones was allowed to explain his position. He said he was not now in favor of repudiation and never would be. He would be in a certain contingency, if the alternative was ever presented him whether to vote that the part of the bonded debt specified to be paid in gold should be paid in gold or that there should be repudiation; to that extent he would go for repudiation.

A message from the President was received announcing the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by the State of Alabama, and the House then adjourned until Monday.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Legal proceedings against the Erie Company for overcharges on express freights have been commenced in New Jersey for the recovery of $30,000, the aggregate damages.

Among the suspensions announced yesterday, was that of S. Edgerton & Co., probably the largest importers of foreign caskets. This firm suspended on Monday and yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Albert P. Egderton of Fort Wayne, Indiana. They hope to be able to meet all liabilities. An inventory of their stock is now being taken. Besides that in the store, the firm have a large amount of goods not taken out of bond.

The Spanish flotilla expected to leave to-day. A plot for the destruction of the gunboats by torpedoes has been frustrated by this sudden removal to the anchorage in the stream. It is reported that attempts will be made by the Cubans to burn some of the vessels before their departure.

Gen. Butler has a long reply to Greeley's article, calling on him to take prompt action in the removal of disabilities of late rebels. Butler says Southern leaders who misled their communities and brought war with all its attendant evils upon the country, should be punished as examples to deter others in like cases from offending. I think, he says, had an example been made of some half dozen leaders of the South, especially those who were educated at the military school of the United States and were trusted with commands in our armies and resigned their trusts to take command in the armies of the rebellion and those who being intrusted with places in Congress or the Cabinet and used those places to hatch treason, foment insurrection and maintain rebellion to destroy the government, ought to have been signally punished, and that if that punishment had been awarded which other governments have meted out at this day, all traitors in the rebel States which now disturb the public peace, would have been deterred; that quiet, commercial prosperity, agricultural industry, emigration, labor and capital would feel a revivification, and every beneficent enterprise would fill the Southern country, and every insurgent State would long ere this have been remoulded into the Union. All that remains now to statesmen is to see that every safeguard be given to loyal and true men of the South, white and black, who stood by the country in that darkest hour of its history and that protection of person and property and political rights be guarded. Therefore, in my action I may take to Congress or elsewhere I shall have this end only in view—the adoption and enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment. I will use all efforts for the passage of laws to secure the latter; this not for political purposes, but for the substantial benefit of the South.

Kentucky Senatorial Contest.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—The following is the result of the ballot for United States Senator: Stevenson, Dem., 77; Finley, Rep., 10; Spaulding, 5; John C. Breckenridge, 1. Necessary for a choice, 67. Stevenson was therefore declared Senator elect.

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 16.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon, a magazine containing half a ton of nitro-glycerine, owned by the Roberts Torpedo company, exploded, causing much damage to buildings throughout the city, and instantly killing H. H. Brophy, the only man known to have been near the magazine, which was about a mile from the city.

Accident and Lives Lost.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—A boat containing thirteen workmen who had been engaged in putting up the framework of the new drawbridge of the New Jersey railroad over the Passaic river, capsized and four men and one boy were drowned. The bodies have been recovered.

Failures in Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Express* announces the failure of a number of merchants to-day, in a small way. A number of failures in other cities are announced, including Lorl Strauss, of San Francisco. The *Post* reports the failure of the extensive dry goods house of Howard, Cole & Co., of Baltimore. Liabilities reported at $700,000.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations to-day: I. Wilson Shaffer, of Illinois, Governor of Utah, vice Durkee; Benjamin F. Potts, of Illinois, Governor of Montana, vice Ashley.

Another Assassination.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 16.—Dr. Oliver, an Englishman of prominence, shot and killed up-day George Ayers, of Fauquer, who charged him with seducing his daughter while visiting his house some months ago.

The Conflict of Authority in Iowa.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A railroad bond convention, composed of delegates from counties having bonded indebtedness, was held at Muscatine, Iowa, yesterday. About 70 delegates were present. J. B. Grinnell was made permanent President, who said he considered it an honor to preside over the so-called rebels of Iowa, who were assembled to show that they were not rebels, but merely standing up for their rights. He cautioned moderation and calmness, reminding the convention that it was on dangerous ground and could be regarded as an imprudent body. He wished to be understood that he was not repudiating, but would accept nothing less. He rested the case with the courts of his own State, and he did not propose to submit to wrong imposed by men in gowns in Washington, who have been making laws as well as trampling on them. Let us be sure that we are right, and then go slowly but firmly. After full discussion, resolutions were adopted declaring the recent decision of the Federal courts involving corporations' railroad bonds in their stock, as it seems to us, subversive of the authority and dignity of the State courts and dangerous to the rights and privileges of citizens of this State. Respectfully protesting against the exercise of such authority by the Federal courts and pledging sympathy and support to the State courts in the maintenance of their rightful authority, calling on the General Assembly to apply to Congress to protect citizens against similar encroachments on their rights; declaring the provision commonly known as the 'dash amendment,' asserting the right of the State to control certain railroad companies regarding freight and passenger charges, a precious and valuable right which ought to be preserved unimpaired; declaring that the property of railroads ought to be taxed the same as other property; urging the General Assembly to provide by law for equal taxation, recommending to cities and counties interested in the railroad bond question to pay all taxes except the railroad bond tax, and to refuse to pay this until all legal practical remedies are exhausted. Harmony and unity of action are recommended, and each county is authorized to keep competent agents at Des Moines during the session of the Legislature to furnish information to members and attend to the interests of the respective counties on the question. The total amount of bonded indebtedness in dispute is about ten millions.

Columbus Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, (Ohio) Dec. 16.—George Engle was murdered in a saloon at two o'clock this morning, by two companions with whom he had been drinking and gambling.

Private dispatches state that Senator John Russell is sinking rapidly and cannot recover.

Miscellaneous.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Phillips, late postmaster at Cambridge, Maryland, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined $34,000 for embezzlement.

POTTSVILLE, (Penn.) Dec. 16.—Samuel Narkerris, an English preacher at Centreville, is convicted of murder in the first degree, for killing his infant child. His wife was acquitted.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—William Ulmer, a veteran, aged seventy-six, committed suicide yesterday with arsenic. He was a German physician.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Postmaster General received a telegram yesterday from the British Postmaster General, announcing that the new regulations of the postal convention will take effect January 1st. The articles of the convention were drafted and executed at Washington, December 3d.

It is understood that the Revenue Department deems the laws for the proper collection of the beer tax insufficient and are taking measures to secure legislation by Congress.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—Edwin Bryant jumped from the third story window of Willard's Hotel this morning and was crushed to death. He was the author of a book giving accounts of two trips to California which he made in 1840 and 1846.

The two houses of the Kentucky Legislature met in joint session at noon to-day, to elect a United States Senator. The first ballot stood: Stevenson, 56; McCreery, 39. It finally adjourned to give McCreery's friends time for consultation.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—The official *Gazette* publishes a decree restoring the constitutional guarantees which were suspended during the republican insurrection. The *Gazette* also promulgates orders for sanctions to fill 29 vacancies.

It is rumored that the King of Italy told the Spanish Embassador at Florence that he should refuse his consent to the coronation of the Duke of Oporto. It is also reported that the Arch Duke Victor, brother to the Emperor of Austria, has refused the overtures made by Spain in connection with the throne.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Duchess of Genoa has has positively protested against her son's receiving the Spanish crown.

The *Figaro* to-day says Count Daru had a conversation with the Emperor on the subject of his enterling the Cabinet. He made the condition of receiving the appointment that the Orleans Princes should be permitted to enter France. The Emperor replied that it was the Republic that exiled them, and he concluded his remarks to the Count with these words—"See me again on this interesting subject."

ROME, Dec. 15.—It is reported to-day that the Suez Canal will be closed to commerce shortly in order that new excavations may be made.

ROME, Dec. 16.—There was a brilliant review of the Papal troops yesterday by General Dansler, Minister of War. The weather was splendid and everything passed off finely. Sixty thousand spectators were present, including five hundred Bishops and many foreign military Princes.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—It is reported that the Empress has instructed her Chamberlain to [illegible] Pere Hyacinthe on his arrival and [illegible] him from attempting to approach Paris.

Letters from Rome report that the Pope is appointing Gallician Bishops as [illegible] committees. It is generally [illegible] that the position of the Pope in dissolving the Council in case of his death, is to prevent the election to the Papacy of any but an Italian.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, Dec. 14.—This afternoon, about o'clock, Tom. Stevens, one of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s old and well known stage drivers, while waiting for his team to be hitched up, preparatory to leaving for Reno, had his right leg broken at the ankle by a bale of hay striking it which was being lowered from the loft of the Company's barn.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Virginia last evening, the Mayor and Alderman Haskins were appointed a committee to confer with the town authorities of Gold Hill, and to the hiring of a [illegible] to [illegible] nary among the [illegible] small-pox. Capt. Ulloch, the [illegible], is down with the small-pox. He had [illegible] with a woman of ill-fame calling herself [illegible], leaving his wife and children [illegible].

A race had been arranged between [illegible] off over Bay View Park, [illegible] for a purse of $500, best [illegible] [illegible] Reynolds, and Hiram Woods [illegible] will trot two miles and [illegible] the same [illegible] [illegible] same [illegible].

The Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Co. were [illegible] of the Company [illegible] in length, the [illegible] and Eldorado. Capital, $750,000.

Steamer Constitution sails [illegible] o'clock A. M. [illegible]

[illegible] Ophir, 11½; [illegible] Savage, 13; [illegible] 53; Gould & Curry, 53; Hale & Norcross, 53; Justice, 53; Union, 13; Belcher, 14½; Overman, 14; Chollar, 18½.

Flour—200 bbls [illegible] at $5 50@6 per bbl; extra [illegible] at $6 25@6 50; extra [illegible] at $5@5 50.

Wheat—1,000 ctls good Santa Clara $1 57½. We understand that a lot of [illegible] sold deliverable at [illegible] at $1 55. [illegible] 105 lbs.

Barley—Market quiet at 97½@$1 05 for [illegible] and $1 05@1 12½ for [illegible].

Oats—360 ctls good gold at $1 65@1 90 [illegible].

Potatoes—325 ctls [illegible] at 90c; [illegible] 256 ctls Humboldt [illegible] at $1 10@$1 60 [illegible].

Hay—200 bales [illegible] at $1 00@1 00 [illegible].

Eggs—200 doz. California, 40c; [illegible] at 52½. To-day [illegible] at 45c.

Flour—500 bbls [illegible] at $5 50@6 per bbl; city trade prior to [illegible].

Wheat—500 ctls [illegible] at $1 57½@1 60 for good milling; $1 55; 500 ctls [illegible] at $1 55.

Barley—Market [illegible] at 95c@$1 02½.

Oats—No change to [illegible] at $1 20@1 50.

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ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST DAY OF [illegible] next, will be [illegible] the [illegible] of

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The Union Line,

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 18, 1869

Value of Lands

In most parts of Oregon the actual value of land has undoubtedly increased greatly during the last two years, and this is especially true in several counties in the Willamette valley. But the assessed value of these lands is little or no greater than it was several years ago. In fact, in many counties the aggregate valuation of property for several years has shown little increase. Most of the towns, however show gains in the value of real estate and this is especially true of Portland and Salem. But the towns are not growing faster than the country, and the seeming disparity arises we think, mainly from inequality of assessments. This course renders the burden of State taxation unequal, and if it grows into a serious matter as it is likely to do it will necessitate the appointment of a board of equalization to bring about an adjustment. Most of the States have adopted this method of adjusting such inequalities.

In the agricultural parts of the State lands are certain to be greatly enhanced in value within the next few years. The upward movement, which is just beginning to be felt will ere long become more rapid and general. Situated as Oregon is on the direct line which commerce will take between the Eastern portions of our country and the populous regions beyond the Pacific, there must be at no very distant time a large population within the borders of this State. Production will be stimulated to the utmost possible extent, and every spot of land that can be made fruitful will be brought under culture. Population in the United States increases faster than in any other country in the world, being doubled every thirty-five years. Immigrants from Europe, most of whom desire to attach themselves permanently to the soil, never came over so fast or more. Farmers who bring over their families are generally desirous of becoming owners of land and seek to establish themselves in comfortable, though laborious independence. In the great Mississippi valley there is little land of any description which is going to be appropriated. Those who are looking places for settlement must look further west. It is true that land is comparatively cheap in many parts of the country, but, so long as it is offered, it is often beyond the means of the landless to make a purchase. In a few years the last remaining portion of the public domain that are fit for cultivation will be taken up; and after that a population rapidly crowding upon us, must cause necessarily rise in value throughout the whole country. It is true that the Interior Department reports many millions of acres of unoccupied lands, but a considerable portion of these will forever be unfit for cultivation. With the exception of the small valleys, which do not comprise one-hundredth part, even the Territories east of us are of little value for agricultural purposes. Beyond the sources of the Columbia and Missouri rivers, and the Colorado, but few are rapidly filling up with population. In Oregon there are many rich valleys of small extent not yet occupied, but their aggregate area will be but a very small proportion to the total area of public lands which the State contains. It is still comparatively easy to secure good lands by going somewhat farther from the old settlements, but it is every year more difficult. Now, therefore, is evidently the time for all who desire to make a permanent, good location, and who have the means of securing it, to do it. The opportunities now which will not occur again.

The Northern Pacific Railroad and the Great Railways of the New York Central and the Erie Railroad call the heads of the following suggestions to

We ought to take a suggestion in regard to the cradle of the infant from the foot of their growth. The population, confined within State lines, must in time become expended beyond State limits; they must be made subject to other than State laws. The Federal constantly connected New York and Albany, New York and Buffalo, and had its way like in the State. It was proper enough that our long lines should be supreme in regard to it, but as lines connect New York and Chicago, New York and San Francisco, or Chicago and New Orleans, it is evident that they have passed into another sphere of legal influence. They are then the instruments of that commerce which the States, which it is the special duty of Congress to regulate, and Congress is debarred by the people if it fails to recognize this fact and act upon it.

The popular judgment is rapidly growing in this direction. The internal commerce of the country has become so seriously affected by the Washington policy of railroads, that State power is insufficient to protect the public. In fact generally it is the case that State Legislatures are but the advocates of the great monopolies, to all intents and purposes as much so as the rolling stock of the railroads. Do the monopolies require a law authorizing the watering of stock? It is obtained on the asking. Do the party in power require a law confirming them in power indefinitely? It is "whirled through in the space of thirty minutes. Is legislation needed to head off a rival? Nothing is more easy. Does it become necessary to circumvent the public and kill off competition? The Legislature is obedient. Have we not Legislatures "run" as the machine shops or trains are run in the interest of the managers of the great lines. These are the observations of the Pittsburg *Commercial*, and they are fortified abundantly by experience in Pennsylvania as well as in New York. Such a view explains the nature of recent debates in Congress on this subject, and shows what members mean when they say that "the next great battle is to be fought with the railroads."

In General

The article we published a few days ago relative to the conflict in Iowa between State and National authority, growing out of an attempt of several counties in that State to repudiate railroad obligations which they had incurred, will render intelligible the telegrams of to-day which report the proceedings of a Convention of the repudiators who propose to continue the contest, if possible. The State Courts had dropped the matter having yielded to the superior authority of the Courts of the United States, but now it is proposed to take the matter to the Legislature as a further method of resisting the payment of the bonds. The State Legislature if it is wise, will not interfere. They who owe this money on obligations that were freely incurred by themselves have nothing to gain by continuing the controversy.

It is quite amusing to read of the sensation which was produced among the Democratic members of Congress a couple of days ago by the indiscreet utterances of one of their number touching the repudiation of the national debt. Mungen, the member who started the excitement represents the Fifth District of Ohio, and is an ardent disciple of the Pendleton school of financiers. A Kentucky member came to his aid but Brooks, Slocum and other Democratic members in the House denounced the idea, interest took the alarm, protested against such sentiments and allowed the leaders of the party to be overborne. And thus the true Democratic faith, as understood by the party in Oregon, was disowned and crushed to earth. Why didn't Hon. Joseph Smith stand up for the position which he knows is entertained by a majority of his party in Oregon.

Speaking of the repudiation of the public debt the Chicago *Times* says: By the 4th of March next General Grant will be able to shake in the face of the repudiators and repudiators $15,000,000 of purchased and cancelled bonds. The money for the purchase of this immense amount of bonds would have been stolen by Johnson's Democratic and corrupt thieves if the administration had been prolonged until then. In other words, General Grant's administration has stopped the looting and stealing of the revenue practised by the preceding one equal to the monthly payments on the debt. This is what the country gained by defeating the candidate of Tammany Hall and electing the blunt and honest republican soldier. He keeps on with the same vigor smoking out Johnson's thieves prosecuting them, recovering what they stole, and stopping up all the leaks in the Treasury and collecting all the tolls due the Government, the people will feel sorely tempted to employ him four years longer to attend to their business.

Many Eastern journals are disposed to take a very hopeful view of the prospect of effecting a return to specie transactions without a collapse of business. The New York *Mail* puts it in this way: "After going through so long a range of the financial gamut, both ways, will a great, stalwart, courageous inventive energetic nation get out of wind in the descent of a few lower notes? Will the people whose business has never slackened and whose growth has never ceased, while all values have been deranged for over seven years, grow faint and cowardly and helpless just as they are in near reach of the old and normal state of affairs? We have grown and prospered with gold at 10, 20 30, 40 100 150 160, 185 per cent premium. Every step of the ascent of values has found us ready and equal to the emergency. Every step of the descent of values has found us equally quick to adjust ourselves to it. After all these disturbances, fluctuations and perils, will the trifling descent of twenty per cent find us stiff, infirm demoralized, maladjustable and nerveless?"

MISCELLANEOUS

The Methodist Almanac reports 9 Bishops, 18,371 preachers, 11,692 churches, and 1,256,115 lay members.

Perhaps it is an old, but it certainly is a felicitous, saying of Josh Billings, that "one shingle harnet who feels well will freak up a large camp meeting."

An Indianapolis financier proposes to extinguish the public debt by substituting treasury notes for bonds, and keeping them in circulation till they wear out.

A charming girl of Boston is about establishing a female barber shop. Ten stylists are being put through the initiatory course of lather for the opening. A sweet shave will cost twenty-five cents; and a seraphic shampoo half a dollar.

A newspaper in Des Moines, Iowa, announces that "the first Chinaman" has appeared in the the streets of that place, whereat the Chicago *Times* thinks that, since China is the oldest nation in the face of the earth, Des Moines may fairly claim the "oldest inhabitant," and no mistake.

The Washington *Star* reports that Mary Harris, who shot Adopiram J Burroughs, a clerk in the Treasury Department, has been discharged from the Insane Asylum cured, and is now engaged in the Philadelphia postoffice. She "mental aberated" just long enough to escape the punishment she otherwise would have received.

A Northern school teacher in Virginia who undertook to chastise a colored young woman, one of his pupils, because she refused to bring in coal, found his match in her and her sister. They beat him unmercifully and he then said "Now, let us all be silent about this matter for if you were to tell it, it might be injurious to your characters."

An enterprising Californian calls on Congress to appropriate $20,000,000 a year for five years for the employment of suitable steam vessels, which shall furnish free passage to any person in Europe who may wish to make their homes in this country. And then let Congress make similar provisions for Americans desiring to visit Europe on pleasure trips, and give each party a life insurance policy, and perhaps that will satisfy somebody.

An enthusiastic writer considers the discoveries of Livingstone the great event of the time. Think, he says, of the grand opening for future civilization in the interior of Africa, where all the products of the earth can be raised easier and cheaper than they can be here, and where civilization will come as it did to America—reclaiming a continent from a world of waters and the ages of darkness. There is yet a glory left to be won by coming generations!

The new and cheap evening papers at New York—*Mail, Telegram, News Press, Republic* and *German Journal*—are running out the old *Express, Advertiser* and *Evening Post*. Bennett is credited with fostering certain of these enterprises, viz: The *Telegram* against the field, the *Mail* against the *Evening Post*, the *Republic* against the *Commercial Advertiser* and the *Press* against the *Express*. The Press, by Ben Wood, prints 80,000 to 100,000 copies, the *Telegram* about 80,000.

The project of annexing St. Domingo renders any information concerning it specially interesting at this time. The island is about four hundred miles long by one hundred and sixty miles broads, and contains a population of 760,000 people. It is thirteen hundred miles from New York by hundred from Florida and about four hundred from the South American mainland. St. Domingo is at once the finest and the healthiest of the West India Islands. The Dominican language is said to be a compound of Spanish, French English and Congo with the Spanish proving the chief. The chief towns are Port-au-Plate on the north coast St. Domingo and Azua on the south and the great port of Samana Bay on the east. Ireland less than St. Domingo has sustained nine millions. It is asserted that St. Domingo can sustain fifteen millions.

The ubiquity of journalism as regards persons and events would not impress our lords as favorably if they could get a peep behind the scenes where the mystic guild is daily engaged in stirring the pot to taste. The resort deaths of so many distinguished men in England and this country have greatly excited the rivalries of competing journals. In reference to the death of Lord Derby an amusing story is told at the expense of the London *Star*. That paper paid a high price for an obituary notice of the Premier and having waited two years rather than lose the work and being about to die itself published the article fourteen days before the death of its subject. But a still better story is told of a gay and fast former *attache* of the New York *Herald* who was a graduate of Union College New York. In 1861 he wrote a long and elaborate sketch of Rev. Dr. Nott the venerable president of that institution for which the managing editor of the N. Y. *Herald* gave him a hundred dollars and a contracted to give him another hundred when the subject of the ante mortem article should depart this life. Dr. Nott did not die until Jan 29 1866. During this interval of five years between the writing of his eulogistic obituary by his former pupil and the Doctor's death, the writer like most reporters became quite "hard up," and was wont to remark that "Old Nott clung to life with remarkable tenacity. He told me when he gave me the facts contained in my sketch of his life and character that he would not live a year, which is the only lie I ever knew him to tell" but such is my luck you know!

POLITICAL

All this before the Alabama Legislature to make any Jurymen swear that they have never belonged to the Ku Klux Klan.

Emerson Etheridge says there has been no proposition before the Tennessee Legislature touching the rights or interests of the colored men in any way and more over he feels assured no action prejudicial to their rights will be had.

We have not yet the full official returns of the Maine election. The vote for Governor was For Austin Republican 27,320 for Otis Democrat 21,811 for Gould Temperance 1,501, Austin's majority 5,515. The majority for the rest of the Republican State ticket is 6,076.

It is stated that Andy Johnson after his defeat for the United States Senate sent a friend to Brownlow to inquire about Brownlow's health with a view of ascertaining what the chances might be of getting into the Parson's seat. But the agent who was sent on this agreeable mission was unable to obtain satisfactory information.

Jesse D. Bright who is in Washington feels assured of the country a speedy redemption from Radical tyranny and as the best means of accomplishing it favors a strict adherence to the principles of the State Rights Democratic Party. He held the same opinion early in 1861 which he was expelled from the United States Senate for disloyalty.

Thomas H. Bryan who has been awarded the certificate of election as delegate from Du Page county to the Illinois Constitutional Convention has refused to accept it, saying his opponent was fairly elected, and that the informalities which led to the rejection of a number of votes for that gentleman do not alter the fact that he was really the choice of a majority of the people.

The Richardson Tragedy

The following remarks from the Boston *Advertiser* on the Richardson tragedy seem to us to be as judicious and just that we present them without other observation than to say that though Richardson was the victim of a cowardly assassination which can be recompensed only by the enforcement of the full penalty of the law yet to censure the crime of the murder it is not necessary to gloss over Richardson's conduct.

The death of Mr. Richardson will cause many to look with charity upon an act for which their reason affords no justification. He was murdered, and in the presence of such a sacrifice sympathy throws its protecting mantle over the whole life. If it were not for the wrong done to virtue and the consequences into which all moral obligations are thrown it would be well to let the matter rest. But the act which led to this dreadful tragedy was not a commendable one, however sentiment and chivalry may for the moment glorify it. It was an act which, when committed under ordinary circumstances, the universal opinion of mankind condemns. He encouraged the estrangement of the wife from her husband, he encouraged the project of marriage when neither he nor the woman he loved had a right to think of marriage, he consented to the ruin of a household which he had entered as a friend. That was a crime. The faults of the husband and the misfortunes of the wife, take from it many of its revolting features, but it was a crime none the less. Who is he that judges another? What protection is there for any family, if one who is better than the rest of us may enter it at his pleasure, and take from it the last and best hope it possesses? We cannot say what may some under the new social code which we are sometimes promised but there is nothing in the present one, to justify the act over which Mr. Beecher, Mr. Frothingham and Dr. Field threw the shield of their reputations, and the sanction of their religion.

Letters from Ex President Van Buren, also from his physician, expressed much gratification with the result of taking Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

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4	Quadrille from Le Roi de Nuth	Meyerbeer
5	Minuet and Old Cheshire Melody from Il Trovatore	Verdi
6	Beautiful Belle Waltz	Intermission of 15 minutes

PART II.

7	Overture to Tancredi	Rossini
8	Cavatina from the Opera Sapphi	Mercadante
9	Quartette from Lucia	
10	Quick Step from Grand Duchess	Offenbach
11	In happy moments from Martha	Wallace
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All Kinds Under Wear;
A great variety of Boys' Clothing,
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All our own Importations. Direct from New York and Selling very Low by
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I HAVE ALSO ON HAND THE LARGEST STOCK of PUMPS North of San Francisco, from the celebrated manufactory of
RUMSEY & Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y.
ALSO
Steel Amalgam Bells.
The patronage of the Country Dealers is respectfully solicited and orders will receive prompt attention. Samples can be seen at my Store.
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A REPOSITORY OF USEFUL INFORMATION AND select reading, comprising choice selections of Prose and Poetry Tales, Incidents and Anecdotes, both Historical Descriptive, Humorous and Sentimental.
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We confidently anticipate for this book a larger sale than any work that has been circulated upon this Coast for many years.
It is one large octave volume of upwards of 700 pages printed on elegant paper, handsome type with numerous spirited engravings. Illustrated Scenery Character, etc.
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We have also just secured the General Agency for the Pacific Coast for the Celebrated Morse's Fountain Pens. An Excellent article for agents.
H. H. BANCROFT & CO., Publishers,
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ALISKY & HEGELE
BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THEIR PATRONS AND the MERCHANTS throughout the country that they have commenced the manufacture of all kinds of
FRENCH & AMERICAN CANDIES.
Dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock and prices.
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No. 107 First Street (Opposite Post Office)
PORTLAND OREGON
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HENRY W. MONNASTES & CHAS. H. PAGE
HAVE OPENED AT 129 FIRST STREET with a large and well assorted stock of
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE.
Also choice Holiday Presents to which we wish to call particular attention.
Notice. As we sell at prices that defy competition one of us will call and settle with your money in your pocket.
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FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY!
WE WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE A FINE lot of
TURKEYS
For their correspondending value in American Eagles. Now that we have the Turkeys we tell the Eagles to rest in peace. The Eagle is only nature's gewsk in turkeys are cheaper than they will be in two weeks hence. A word to the wise is sufficient. We are supplied regularly with
FRESH BUTTER
from the best dairies in this vicinity.
N. B. No room to enumerate all we keep; everything pertaining to our line of business. Consignments solicited and orders promptly filled.

Masonic Building Association
A LL STOCKHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET at their Lodge Room to-night for the organization and to attend to such business as may come before the Association on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. December 18th 1869.
JOHN McCRAKEN,
Secretary pro tem.
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HOLIDAY GOODS!
JACKSON, SANDERSON & CO.,
ARE NOW OPENING A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Holiday Goods, consisting in part of the following articles:
SILVER WARE:
TEA SETS, TRAYS, CASTORS,
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Also a large variety of FANCY MARBLE ORNAMENTS, VASES & Ex. Heavy Silver Plate New Styles and Cut Glassware, French China Plain and Decorated, &c. &c.
The above goods are for sale at the lowest possible prices. Call and examine. REDUCED PRICES.
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A FINE ASSORTMENT for Sale by
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THIMBLE SKEINS AND ELLIPTIC & SEAT SPRINGS!
AN ASSORTMENT OF BRANDY PALLS SKEINS and Carriage Wagon and Sleigh Steel Just Received per Fleet Wilder.
E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.
TRAPS! TRAPS! TRAPS!
FOR MINK FOX OTTER & BEAVER—GENUINE Newhouse Traps for Sale by
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Fire Dogs, Fire Screens, Shovels and Tongs
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MALLEABLE IRONS AXLE CLIPS SHAFT COUPlings Plated Tips and Hub Bands. Wrought Fifth Wheels Carriage Rods Kinsley and Half Patent Axles Through Bra. Screws &c., &c.
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JUST ARRIVED AND TO ARRIVE SOON
6 000 OAK AND HICKORY SPOKES
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Which in addition to our already large Stock enables us to offer Dealers and others an unusually large and excellent assortment of goods in this line of superior quality.
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North Pacific Transportation Co.
FOR
San Francisco, Direct,
STEAM SHIP
AJAX,
PHILIPS Master
Will leave Ash street Wharf for the above port
ON
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At 4 o'clock P. M.
For Victoria, B. C., PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE, STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA
STEAMSHIP
Gussie Telfair,
NAT. REED Commander.
Will leave Ash street Wharf for the above ports
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 1869,
At 4 o'clock P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply on board or at the Office of the Company, No. 9 Front street.
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For Greenbacks at Par.
Currency is money. Convert your Coin and Specie into Greenbacks, then trade with
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The first and only store of the kind on the Coast. If you have coin the difference will be made in coin.
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EVERYTHING NEW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.,
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS,
109 FIRST St. & 105 FRONT St.,
PORTLAND OREGON
HAVING OPENED OUR NEW STORE WITH AN Extensive Stock of New Latest and most Fashionable Styles of Goods we invite our friends and the public to call and examine our
Solid Silver Ware!
DIAMOND, PEARL, MOSS AGATE, and other Jewelry!
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Fine French Bronze & Marble Clocks,
PLATED WARE in great variety.
As we have the largest and best selected Stock of Goods in our line ever brought to this city we feel confident in saying that we can suit every purchaser.
Our Genuine Pebble Spectacles.
REMEMBER—our New Store is at No. 109 First Street. Our Old Store No. 105 Front Street, will be kept open until after the Holidays.
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FRESH
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Fresh Cargoes Three Times a Week!
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AUCTION SALES
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At Private Sale,
ENGLISH REPINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON;
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HEMP BED CORDS, TWINE, CARPETS;
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Large assortment of GROCERIES.
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Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
Furniture Real Estate
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c.
I will sell at my Auction Sale Room,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, '69,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
FURNITURE,
ONE ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT SOFA,
ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT SOFA,
CHAIRS,
MARBLE TOP CENTER TABLE,
A FINE BRUSSELS CARPET,
ALSO
AN ELEGANT ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SET,
MARBLE TOP CENTER TABLE,
A FINE COTTAGE ORGAN,
ALSO
A WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE,
ALSO,
HAIR AND SPRING MATTRESSES,
LOW BOY, BLANKETS, BEDSTEADS, &c.
Also KITCHEN FURNITURE.
Also, REAL ESTATE.
For particulars of sale of Real Estate see Special advertisement.
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OF
VALUABLE HOMESTEAD!
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY!
The south half of Lot One in Block Four, First street between Taylor and Salmon. Title Perfect.
ALSO,
The North half of Lot Four and Lot Five in block 29 to Couch's Addition to Albina, situated on North third street between Lots 1.65 feet on the line of North third street, depth together with a large two story house known as the
"WHITE HOUSE,"
containing 18 rooms, all hard and finished, shed and good well of water on the premises. Perfect.
ALSO
Lot Eight in Block 197, situated on and East Park streets; size of Lot 97x100 feet.
ALSO
Lot Six and Seven in Block 197, situated on street between College and Park; size of Lot 100 feet each.
ALSO,
Lot Five in Block 197 situated on and Jackson streets; size of Lot 50x100 feet.
ALSO,
Lot Four in Block 197, situated on and Seventh streets; size of Lot 50x100 feet.
ALSO,
Lot Three in Block 197, situated on between Jackson and College; size of Lot 50x100 feet.
ALSO,
Lot One in Block 197, situated on College st. size of Lot 50x100 feet.
Title Perfect. Terms—One-fourth in six months, one-fourth in twelve and the balance in eighteen months.
ALSO,
Lot Five in Block 229, situated on and Eighth streets size of lot 50x100 feet with comfortable Cottage and other improvements.
Title Perfect. Terms—$400 cash per month with interest; balance cash.
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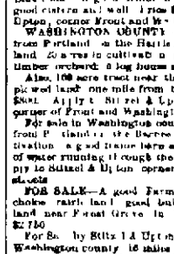

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PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
No. 310 FRONT—CORNER
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED A partnership under the above firm name and style, and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, &c., will make the method of supplying the merchants of Oregon, Washington and Idaho a specialty of their patronage.
Careful and prompt attention will be given to all orders.
Consignments of Oregon Produce solicited.
PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.
San Francisco, April 20 1869.

STEAM CANDY FACTORY.
OF
BERKHEIM & EHRETSMAN,
408 CLAY STREET,
Between Sansome and Battery, San Francisco.
WE HAVE ALSO THIS DAY ADDED TO our large assortment of all kinds of confectionery a great many new varieties.
SUGAR FIGURES
FANCY HEARTS
CANDY TOYS,
FLOWER BASKETS,
CHOCOLATE DROPS,
ANIMALS, &c. &c.
N. B.—Our Candies war anted to keep in any climate.
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J. B. CONGLE,
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Next door to Knapp, Burrell & Co.'s.
SADDLERY, HARDWARE,
Saddles, Bridles,
WHIPS AND HARNESS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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CARMEN ISLAND SALT.
Just received per the above Schr. a large lot of Carmen Island Salt, which we offer to the trade in lots to suit purchasers.
Table Dairy and Curing Salt.
For sale at the most reasonable rates and WARRANTED FROM SAND.
J. A. & J. BRENHAM, Agts.
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N. THWING
HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF SADDLERY No. 80 FRONT ST.
All orders left at the old stand will receive prompt attention.
N. THWING.

Change of Firm.
H. C. STEVENS HAVING SOLD HIS INTEREST in the firm of Stevens & Jones to James Monkhouse, the new firm will be conducted by the undersigned at the old stand.
Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.
MONKHOUSE & JONES.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW

PORTLAND Dec 17 1869

The last public quotation of gold at New York was 12[illegible] and the market [illegible] There are [illegible] or private dispatches of a later date giving the quotation as low as 12[illegible]

Legal Tender rates are 81 buying and 82 selling

Bank rates for 30 and 90 day loans 1 per cent Outside rates 1½ and 2 per cent Supply of money rather scant though there is no particular embarrassment in any direction

The latest market quotations from San Francisco are Flour $4 37½ to $5@5 50 Wheat $1 [illegible]@1 60 per cental Oats, $1 20@1 45

The Liverpool and New York quotations for wheat and flour are unchanged—the former at 10s 4d and the latter at $5 50@9 50

Of late, jobbers in this city have been filling considerable orders for flour for Walla Walla and the upper Columbia river—a trade which for two or three years we have not had Returns on these shipments have materially assisted the money market

Produce is not yet coming down in sufficient quantities to enable the steamers and vessels lying here to load readily, hence jobbers in this line find business dull The steamship Ajax to sail to-morrow is likely to go away with only a part cargo The steamer Oriflamme is laid on for a portion freight, offering to carry for $4 per ton Last year, the same vessel loaded here readily at $8 per ton The difference in prices and the greater difficulty of obtaining cargoes, are attributable altogether to the scarcity of produce on hand This condition of things must continue until the river steamers shall greatly augment the supplies at our warehouses Our best brands of flour are in moderate demand at San Francisco at the highest market rates, for family and bakers use Exports from this port are mostly of assorted grades, which are in most part supplied by the jobbing trade; hence, they do not [illegible] to [illegible]

The firm of Barker & Co., of this city, has recently received a letter from a New York house, representing that a limited supply of Oregon extras is much wanted for family and fancy baker's use; and making inquiry as to the [illegible] at which B. & Co will place a given quantity on board a vessel at San Francisco Our firm has on the way two or three shipments to New York from which they will wait to hear before making arrangements for further shipments. There is no news from New York of any offerings in this market, though the advices are that Gunny goods, if in the market, would go at the top figure.

We note a slight advance in the prices of bacon all round Lard is also higher. The supplies of both are full, with but little demand.

The [illegible] Pogue's mill keeps [illegible] and it has much to do with the better business done this year over [illegible] for the years. The Pogue flouring mer chants find that they have to buy here rather than at San Francisco on account of the [illegible] receipt of goods.

Our jobbing trade is quiet, [illegible] are filling more than the usual number of orders for Eastern Oregon, also and shipping [illegible] kept up better than had been expected. We note a fair business done during the week in [illegible] and dry goods

Our [illegible] jobbers in dry goods inform us that if gold continues to go down or if it shall remain as low as now till spring, the [illegible] merchants may look for an advance of at least ten per cent in all dry goods staples now on hand, purchased while gold was higher, will cost less [illegible] It will thus be seen that it will be to the interest of [illegible] merchants to buy as largely as [illegible] of the present season

[illegible] stocks of goods in our warehouses, in consequence of low water during the summer and fall, augmented by [illegible] of spring, are nothing to improve the [illegible] of our streets The P. T. Co have long since [illegible] and during the present season [illegible] one ply without [illegible] Where [illegible] are greatly needed in the [illegible] [illegible] same which drain very [illegible] [illegible] We hear that the [illegible] [illegible] steamer in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] guards the following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]